

The Forward O. P.

Foreman John Payne of the Volunteer Fire Company was disappointed at the small turnout of firemen for the first instruction period last Wednesday night. Of the twentyfive signed up only four or five showed up for the meeting. The regular instruction will be given on Wednesday evenings at the Community Association. Let's go, fire fighters, and learn how to battle flames — they may take your home next.

Imagine being snow-bound on the desert! That's what happened last Thursday, for a short time at least. Snow and sleet that fell on Yucca and the Morongo grade actually stymied traffic for most of the morning. But the gorgeous view of snow clad mountains and foothills made up for the slight inconvenience that stopped the wheels of progress temporarily.

Woody's Entertain Club Friends

Twenty-five friends and former neighbors of the A. S. "Woody" Woods spent the weekend in Joshua Tree and toured the desert points of interest after an evening of entertainment at the Community Hall. On Sunday many more joined the group for a tour of Hidden Valley, Key's View and 29 Palms.

Woody had made the necessary arrangements to house the party in Joshua Tree motels. They were entertained at Wagner Courts, Desertraire Lodge, MiraMonte and Le-Orra Courts and Coulter's Guest House.

Saturday night at the Community Hall the evening was spent in playing cards and reminiscing. Sandwiches, cakes, pies and coffee were served.

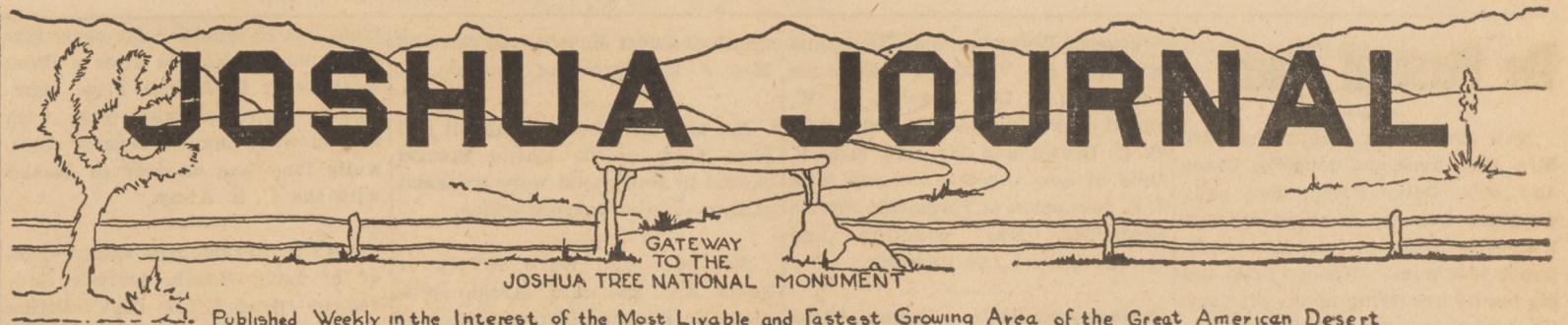
After the Sunday tour of the Monument the group was treated to more refreshments at the D.A.V. Hall in 29 Palms.

Enjoying the Woody's hospitality and the desert scenery were Ed Lindholm, Lawrence Blythe, William Sedek, Pat Spencer, May Stauffer, William L. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Edwards, George Day, Henrietta Young, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hardy, Myrtle Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Connor and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hix of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Watson and Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Williams of Inglewood; and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Warren of Fontana.

Tunstall and Wyers Open Garage in Yucca Valley

A complete automotive service business has been started in Yucca Valley by Clay Tunstall and Milton Wyers in the Royal building on the 29 Palms highway. Operating as the Hiway Garage the partners will offer experienced assistance to motorists whose cars require repairs of any kind. The new garage is equipped with the latest type testing devices, machinery for motor repairs and body and fender work. A towing service will also be available.

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Joshua Tree Home Values Average Highest in District

That better than average homes are being constructed in Joshua Tree is evidenced by the building permit figures for the month of January given to the Journal by Jeff Davis, deputy county building inspector for the Joshua Tree desert area.

The average amount spent on each dwelling in Joshua Tree will

be \$8,432, while the next highest average cost is \$6,431 per home in 29 Palms. Yucca Valley is next with a figure of \$6,045 per dwelling. In Morongo Valley the average estimated cost of each home is \$5,128 and in Pioneertown \$4,080. Using a figure of \$7 per square foot as the average for construction cost the totals show that each home in Joshua Tree will contain about 300 square feet more than the average for the entire district.

In only two of the communities, Pioneertown and Morongo Valley, were permits issued last month for commercial buildings.

The January permits issued by Inspector Davis for residences totaled \$177,710; those for commercial structures amounted to \$10,030. The grand total for both types was \$187,740 which is 19 per cent less than the December total.

Following are the figures for both types of buildings in the five communities served by the district inspector's office.

TWENTYNINE PALMS

Res. \$70,737	Com. \$00
No. Permits 11	0
Aver. \$6,431	0

JOSHUA TREE

Res. \$42,159	Com. \$60
No. Permits 5	0
Aver. \$8,432	0

YUCCA VALLEY

Res. \$42,318	Com. \$00
No. Permits 7	0
Aver. \$6,045	0

PIONEERTOWN

Res. \$12,240	Com. \$5,950
No. Permits 3	2
Aver. \$4,080	\$2,975

MORONGO VALLEY

Res. \$10,256	Com. \$4,080
No. Permits 2	1
Aver. \$5,128	Com. \$4,080

Indio Festival Features Camel Races

For the next five days, February 11 to 15, the Riverside County Fair and National Date Festival will hold the center of the stage at Indio. On Thursday a mammoth parade will be held in which many famous bands and riding clubs will be featured. Thruout the five day celebration all citizens of Indio will be garbed in Arab costume.

In addition to the usual fair exhibits and attractions a camel race will be run daily during the last four days of the festival.

Women's Club Will Give Valentine Card Party

A Valentine Day card party at which the participants may chose their own games will be given by the Joshua Tree Women's Club at the Community Hall the evening of February 14th. All types of card games will be played including bridge, pinocle, poker and many others.

No admission will be charged but those attending may "feed the kitty" for the benefit of the fund the Club members are raising for the purpose of adding a kitchen to the Community Hall. Chicken salad sandwiches, many kinds of pie and cake, and coffee will be sold during the evening.

The Women's Club invites everyone to come with his or her "valentine" and play a favorite card game for the benefit of the Community Hall on Saturday night, February 14th, at 7:30 p.m.

Arrangements for the party were completed at the board of directors meeting last Friday. Margaret Bair and Vesta Lafferty were named as the decorating committee for the event.

Nellie Willey was elected secretary to take the place of Rose Palmer who resigned when she moved to another community.

Red Cross Chapter Elects Officers

Sherman Clark of 29 Palms was elected chairman of the 29 Palms branch of the American Red Cross which has jurisdiction over the society's affairs in the desert area from Morongo Valley to the Palms community. The election was held at the Smoke Tree Broiler last week. Other officers, directors and chairmen selected are Robert McCown, vice-chairman; Joseph Eaton, treasurer; John Stratton, assistant treasurer; Betty Staal, secretary; directors Father O'Dowd, William Hayhurst, Dr. William Ince, Frank R. Givens, M. G. Watkins, Les Evans, Wallace Watkins, Layton Heese, Patricia Berg, Sally Stubbs and Eva Enger; chairmen Marie Worthington, home service; Blanche McFarland, disaster; Claire Schutze, annual drive; Alma Stegg, production; Vesta Lafferty, home service for Joshua Tree and western district; Mrs. Oren Holmes, home nursing; "Doc" Dougherty, publicity; Ralph Dunn, life saving; and Stanley Jones, American Legion.

Herbert Peterson, Missing 2 Weeks, Found Dead

In a lonely canyon at the foot of a rock ribbed hill five miles northwest of Joshua Tree the body of Herb Peterson, well known local cabinet maker, was found about 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. At the suggestion of Mrs. Edie Saunders who said that she had had a feeling for several days that Herb might be found in just such a place Frank Biggs and Mrs. Joe Kasal started to search the canyons north of town. After an hour of searching they came upon the green coupe containing the body of the missing man. Apparently Peterson had laid plans to take his own life as a rubber hose was fastened to the exhaust pipe of the car and brought into the car thru a window. The window had been sealed with rags stuffed around the hose. Peterson was last seen on Saturday, January 24, after quitting work for the day at the Whitehorn Ranch. He was dressed in the clothes in which he had been working. His appearance indicated that he had been dead since the day he was last seen.

After finding the missing man Biggs and Mrs. Kasal returned to town where Biggs notified county authorities and Constable Jack Cones at 29 Palms. Cones came immediately to Joshua Tree where he was joined by Officer John K. Wood of the California Hiway Patrol. With Biggs and McMillen of the Journal they went to the scene where Peterson was positively identified. Wood stayed at the scene while the others returned to

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Fire Co. Barometer Ready for Drive

Under the Joshua tree in the center of the Park Boulevard at the Hiway a giant barometer is waiting to record the mounting total of contributions for the newly organized Volunteer Fire Company. The handsome barometer is the work of two public spirited citizens, Guy Peterson, cabinet maker, and William Roth, sign painter.

Treasurer Bob Fields and his finance committee of B. B. Wilds, Frank Leyhe and C. V. Wilson will set the indicator to show the amount contributed. The drive awaits only completion of final details to get under way.

Returns may be observed day or night as the barometer is illuminated by flood light which shines on the Joshua Tree.

School Site Given To Trustees

A seven acre site for the Joshua Tree elementary school was given to the board of trustees of the Morongo Elementary School District by Donald Ayres, Los Angeles real estate developer, last week. The land is located on the west side of Sunset Road near Desertraire Road. The offer is subject to acceptance by the board within 60 days and the approval of the County Planning Commission. The exact dimensions of the site will have to be determined by the donor and the school board's architect.

Investigating the possibility of acquiring a site in that locality was Mrs. Vesta Lafferty of Joshua Tree who has been active in school affairs in the Morongo Elementary district. She conveyed the offer from the donor to William Stubbs of 29 Palms, clerk of the board of trustees. Stubbs went to Los Angeles late last week to confer with Ayres and architect Linden who has prepared plans for new buildings to be erected in this district.

Clerk Stubbs has asked the Planning Commission for its opinion and approval of the site in order that final action in accepting the gift may be taken. It is expected that the site will be approved by the Commission soon.

Many Winners at Sportsmen's Bingo Party

Nearly forty Joshuans enjoyed the bingo party given by the Sportsmen's Club at their hall last Friday night. In addition to the many prizes won on the bingo cards several attractive door prizes were awarded. A good looking bronze ash tray was won by Ray Moore; second prize of a combination duffle and laundry bag went to Gus Ojala; and Master James Evans walked off with a galvanized pail and a scrub brush for third place.

Officiating for the Sportsmen's Club were Frank Leyhe, Meredith Willey, John Coulter, Bob Garry, Roger Clark and Don Houghton. Representing the ladies Mrs. Harry Wheeler dispensed hot coffee and cake to the players.

Another in the series of bingo games will be staged by the Club on Friday of next week.

The Personal Touch

New arrivals in Joshua Tree are Mrs. Jean Arch and daughter Diane and Mrs. Betty Carter and baby daughter Barbara Lynn of Milwaukee, who came to join their husbands last week. Johnny Arch and his family are living in the McCauslin duplex and the Bob Carters are in the Charles Hanna home.

Frank and Maude Fox who are living for the present in Yucaipa have been in town for the past few days redecorating their Joshua Tree home on Valley View. The Foxes contemplate building another home on the property adjoining the Valley View residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest M. Summers of Los Angeles weekended in one of the Frank Cook cottages. Mr. Summers is associated with National Silver Company.

Mrs. O. A. Brandt and Mrs. Jennie Berg spent Friday till Monday at the Valley View Motel. Saturday night guests at Valley View were Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Urango of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fowler of Long Beach drove to Joshua Tree to spend Sunday with the George Blooms.

Valentines — The Gift Box

Driving up for the weekend were Mrs. Maude Bunker and Mrs. Arthur Haynes from Los Angeles. They stayed at the Clubhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. William Forster, formerly Joshuans and now living in Salinas, weekended here. They were guests at Coulter's Guest House.

Mrs. Jeanette Irwin spent Friday in town visiting old friends.

Some red hot "pitch" sessions are a regular occurrence at the D. E. Smedleys where Mrs. Smedley's father, D. W. Garber, is visiting for the winter from Nebraska. The B. B. Wilds get in the game, too.

At Grand View Motel weekend guests were Mrs. Harriet P. Davis and Mrs. Joan Davis of Los Angeles and Mrs. Peggy June Dixon of Hollywood.

Patio furniture — Lyon's Furn. Co.

Guests at Mira Monte Courts for the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hardy of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Manzer left last week to make their home in Bakersfield where Dewey is employed in the oil fields.

At Desertaire Lodge for the week end were Ed Lindblom, Lawrence Blythe, William Sedek, Pat Spencer and William L. Lewis of Los Angeles, and Robert Cole of Long Beach.

A. E. Martois of Lomita, a frequent visitor in Joshua Tree, was a Journal office visitor last week when he renewed his subscription.

Mrs. Georgia Way who has been residing at the home of Mrs. Julia Laughlin for the past few months returned to her home in Inglewood last week. She drove back with her son Herbert to Inglewood.

Weekend guests at LeOrra Courts were Mr. and Mrs. Fred

Waern of Wyoming, and Miss Lena Krueger of Wyoming; Florence Lundgard of Los Angeles, H. W. Blood of Fontana, R. E. Simmonds, C. C. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. P. Opel of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nicholson of Plymouth, Myrtle Schneider, May Stauffer and George Day of Los Angeles.

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Joseph L. Nicholson of Monrovia was the purchaser of a residential lot in Sun Valley last Sunday. John McGee handled the transaction for the Bunker Land Company.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Watson and Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Williams were guests at the Wagner Courts for the weekend.

Saturday and Sunday guests at Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dimon left by

Coulter's Guest House were Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Warren of Fontana.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Campbell and Lars Moen of the Maren Elwood School in Hollywood were weekend visitors at the Journal office.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Arnett of Santa Ana and Mrs. Archie Williams of Yucaipa, former owner of the Union Oil Station property on the Hiway east of Joshua Tree, drove to Joshua Tree to spend Sunday. Mrs. Williams renewed her subscription to the Journal while she was here.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant and family and Ralph Bryant have moved from their former home on Valley View to the Starr residence on Sunburst Circle.

train last Wednesday for their former home in Kansas after a three weeks stay in Joshua Tree. Mrs. Dimon spent the past year with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Bair, while Paul was on duty in Alaska with the U. S. Army.

Dora L. Byrant, real estate broker of Long Beach, arrived Sunday to spend a few days visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Walt and Edie Saunders of Belows.

Sat. Feb. 14, 7:30 p.m.—Card Party—Joshua Tree Community Hall.

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Cecil C. Brown of Hollywood was a weekend visitor in Joshua Tree. Brown is a former free lance writer and photographic research worker. He is a Navy veteran and is now a G. I. Bill of Rights student at the Maren Elwood Professional School for Writers. Brown contemplates moving here to spend a year working on a book.

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The three major differences — that of wage scale unionization of supervisory employees, and continuation of the Union Shop, were settled as follows:

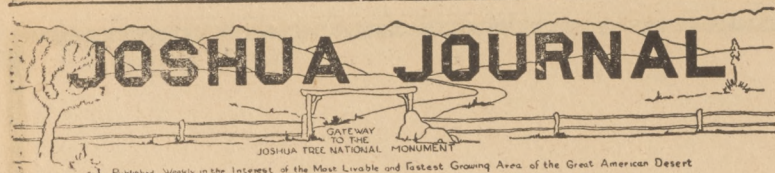
The wage increase for the period of December 1, 1947, to March 1, 1948, was approximately the same as that recently agreed upon by the Pacific Gas & Electric Company, namely, 5c per hour, and the Company also granted an additional \$10.30 per person per month from March 1, 1948, to December 1, 1948.

The law permits exclusion of supervisory employees from Union representation, and under the terms reached in negotiation the Company employees who hold positions of Supervisors and Foremen will now have the privilege of voting upon the question of representation.

Also, the Company took the position that, under the law, the employees involved were entitled to vote as to whether or not they were in favor of continuation of a Union Shop.

These conditions were agreed upon and the strike that was set for 11 A.M. February 3rd was definitely called off.

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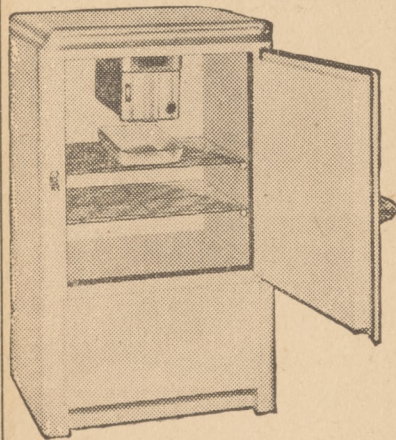
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In the semi-darkness of the room, unseen guests come and go, dropping a thought of yester-year or leaving an idea; an idea one sometimes calls a hunch. And I am grateful for these hunches for, at times, they have given me a new lease on life or pulled me from a mental-rut out upon a beribboned highway.

Outside the cabin, the cold wind hums a bed-time serenade, so, before the last flickering flames settle down in their bed, I will say goodnight to my guests, and thank them all for their friendly hunches.

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29 Palms Club Chairmen Named

On Monday, January 26, a special meeting of the Twentynine Palms Women's Club was held at the Smoke Tree Broiler to discuss the amended by-laws and to arrange sectional meetings for its members.

In behalf of the members Mrs. Theodore Hayes expressed appreciation for the splendid work done by Mrs. O. H. Miller, William Hayhurst and Carl Staal who prepared the by-laws for publication.

Speaking briefly on the growth of our area and the need for the by-laws to be amended Mrs. Hayes said, "Growth means change and change means incorporation of new ideas, the clarification of thought and the specification of responsibilities."

In response to a questionnaire sent out last June ten sectional meetings with the following leaders were organized:

Arts and Crafts—Mrs. James Gass, Bridge—Mmes. John Stratton and F. R. Givens; Dressmaking—Mrs. Clyde Foglestrum; Home Nursing—Mrs. William Schutze, Interior Decorating—Mrs. Elizabeth Height, Knitting and Crocheting—Mrs. Leslie Earenfight, Millinery—Mrs. Arthur Moulton, Music—Mmes. Jack Compton and Ada Lewis, and Books—Grace M. Turner.

Edgar Harrison Wileman of Barker Brothers will address the next meeting to be held at the Twentynine Palms Theatre on February 11. His subject: Home Decorating.

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Yucca Valley Notes

By A. R. HOLLENBACK

Newcomers to the Valley are Mr. and Mrs. William Dayhle, formerly of Corona Del Mar. They have built a home on Bannock Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lee Cotton are building a new home at Incas and Santa Fe Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whilkey and daughter of Los Angeles were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Orr.

At Lombardo Motel for a months stay are Mrs. W. C. Syble-Suitor and son. Honeymooning at the Lombardo for a week were Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Clark of San Gabriel.

Weekend guests at Lombardo were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nelson of Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sprague and family of Santa Ana and Mrs. Velma Lorgoria of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Riforgiat of Chicago were guests of Mrs. Lombardo for three weeks. They were much impressed with the desert and hope to return soon. Mr. Riforgiat is a brother of Mrs. Lombardo.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Rasmussen are visiting friends in Washington state.

Armstrong Linoleum—Lyons Furn.

August Nett was cut and bruised when his car was involved in an accident while he was returning from Los Angeles last Thursday. The car was badly damaged. Bob Gerris of L.A. brought Mr. Nett home from the city.

Up from Yucaipa for the weekend were Mrs. F. H. Seavey and sons Darrell and Rolland who visited Mr. Seavey of the S. and L. Builders Supply.

Attending the Evangelistic meeting at the Community Hall Friday evening was a group of thirty from Redlands who are newly associated with the Redlands Free Methodist Church. Included in the group were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Surber and four children, Ray McCormick, Paul, Hazel and Helen Steel, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Edwards, Elvin Stinnert, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Taylor, Norman Edwards and Gwenda Atkins.

Newspapers — The Gift Box.

According to letters received by his family in Yucca Valley Pete Royal is now enroute to Germany. Pete is a diesel expert and spends most of his time travelling the high seas.

The weather-man staged the recent snowstorm especially for Mr. and Mrs. John Grobmeier of Harlan, Iowa. The Grobmeiers spent several days the past week with Guy Ohlen and June LeMert Paxton at their respective cabins at "THE JOSHUAS." Real California sunshine prevailed, however, until they had been shown many places of interest in and around our beautiful desert-country. John's sister, Betty Grobmeier, of Los Angeles, was also a house-guest during their stay.

Yucca Valley Man Dies Suddenly

T. D. Van Fossen of Yucca Valley, owner of a coffee shop on the Hiway, was found dead in his apartment last Thursday by friends who went to awaken him. Van Fossen who was 82 apparently died of natural causes. Before coming to Yucca Valley he had been a resident of Morongo Valley for two years. A daughter, Mrs. Nada Wellman of Inyokern, was notified by local authorities.

Mr. Van Fossen was for a number of years engaged in mining in the Victorville vicinity.

The body of the deceased was taken to F. Arthur Cortner's Chapel in Redlands. Funeral services were held there on Saturday and burial was in Hillside cemetery at Redlands.

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From Joshua Tree good desert roads lead to many spots of scenic, scientific and historical interest; a veritable happy hunting ground for the artist, photo grapher and rock hound. Here is the western gateway to the Joshua Tree National Monument with its Wonderland of Rocks, Hidden and Lost Horse Valleys, Inspiration Point and countless natural beauty spots.

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Morongo Valley Notes

By GLADYS ULRICH

Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Hess were Sunday dinner hosts to Mrs. Bessie Lough, Mr. and Mrs. W. Udderback and Mr. and Mrs. J. Woods of Long Beach.

Mrs. Maude Sherman who recently returned to her home at Shady Springs after a protracted illness suffered a heart attack last Thursday. Because of the heavy snow it was necessary for Phillip Budinger and Don Young to use a tow car in getting into the canyon to bring Mrs. Sherman out for medical attention.

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Mrs. Jeanne Boller of Los Angeles was in Morongo Valley last Wednesday visiting her brother, J. C. Scott and his family.

Remember — Play Cards, Feb. 14, Community Hall, Joshua Tree.

Elmer Hertwick, "the Desert Trapper," stopped in at the Hitching Post last Tuesday morning with the largest lynx seen in these parts. It was trapped in the southwestern section of Morongo and tipped the scales at 34 pounds. It measured 30 inches in length.

Military Honors Paid Tom Keene

The body of Tom Keene, whose demise was recorded in last week's Journal, was laid to rest with full military honors in Sawtelle National Cemetery on Monday, February 2nd. After a short military service in the Sawtelle Chapel for the immediate family and a few friends the flag draped casket was lowered into the grave.

Born at St. Louis, Missouri, April 14, 1878, Thomas Alvin Keene served as a musician in Company M, 6th Regiment of Missouri Infantry in the Spanish American War. He died January 27, 1948 at Burbank, California, of a heart attack.

Valentines — The Gift Box

Bill Royal Starts New Business

A new business venture was launched this week by Bill Royal of Yucca Valley. He now has equipment for hauling sand, gravel, rock and fill dirt as well as a skip loader and Fresno for leveling and light grading. Royal can be reached at the new building just completed for

occupancy by the Hiway Garage. Bill Royal is a long time resident of this desert area and is well known in Yucca Valley and surrounding towns. For the last year and a half he has been engaged in hauling for C. C. Brown.

Valentine Card Party, February 14, Community Hall, Joshua Tree.

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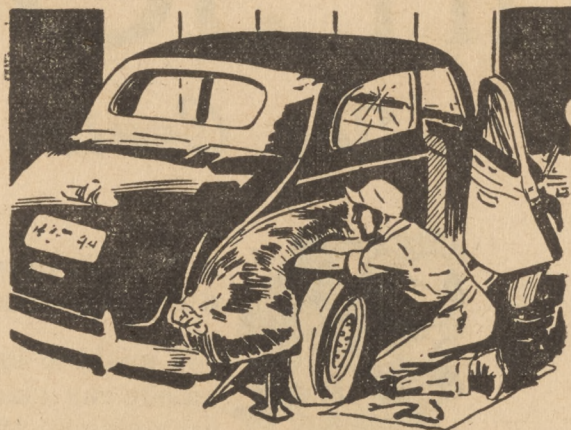
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Supt., Community Hall, 9:45 a.m.

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Wednesday Evening 8 p.m.
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Sunday Mass, 8 and 10 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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As the text for his sermon last
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37, verses 1 to 6.

Mrs. Kirch, accompanied by Mrs.
H. K. Lee at the piano, sang "I
Love to Tell the Story."

Dr. Williams announced that the
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American Legion Hall
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JOSHUA TREE WOMEN'S CLUB
3rd Friday each month
Community Hall, 2 p.m.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Joshua Tree Women's Club
1st Friday each month
Community hall.

TRI-VALLEY LIONS CLUB
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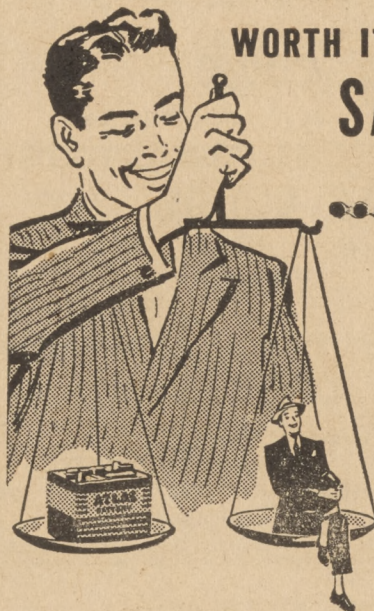
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ence in general mechanical work and is familiar with marine engines also as he worked on many craft in Newport Harbor.

The advertisement announcing the opening of the Hiway Garage appears in this week's issue of the Journal.

Herbert Peterson Found Dead

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Joshua Tree and Cones phoned a report and requested the coroner to investigate. Deputy Coroner P. H. Evans arrived about 7 in the evening and removed the body to Cortner's Funeral Home in Redlands.

Constant grieving over the death of his wife four years ago was ascribed by friends as the reason for Peterson's action. It was reported that he had left a check for funds in the bank made out to his brother, Guy Peterson, with whom he conducted a cabinet making business. Herb had been active in the social and civic affairs of Joshua Tree since coming here over a year ago. He was a director in the Chamber of Commerce. A quiet man, he was well liked by all who knew him.

Surviving, in Joshua Tree, are his brother Guy and sister-in-law, Mrs. Guy Peterson, and his father-in-law, John Laughlin.

Funeral services will be held at the Joshua Tree Community Chapel on Wednesday afternoon, February 11th at 2 o'clock. Dr. D. C. Williams will conduct the services. Burial will be in the 29 Palms cemetery.

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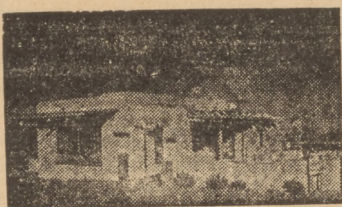
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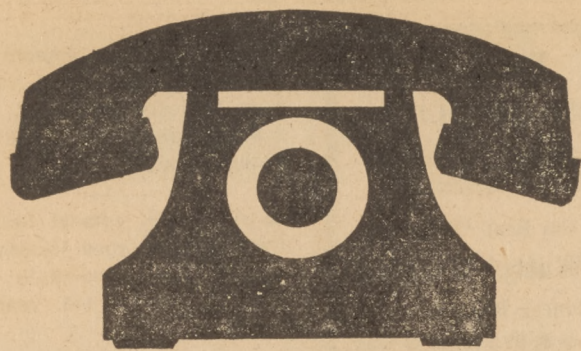
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